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SELECTMEN'S REPORT,

For the year ending March 1. 1891.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN.

254 polls	$25,400 00
Real estate, ...	259,558 00
214 horses	12,288 00
214 oxen	7,872 00
467 cows, ...	10,654 00
488 neat stock, ...	7,492 00
1458 sheep, ...	3,124 00
9 hogs, ...	38 00
3 carriages, ...	160 00
Stock in public funds, ...	3,700 00
" " banks, ...	1.200 00
" " trade, ...	9,384 00
Money at interest, ...	21,578 00
Total valuation.	$362,448 00

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS and their FAMILY Acct.

Paid for the support of	Mary L. Withee & girl, ...	$130 96
" "	Ransom R. Wheeler, ...	104 00
" "	Sarah A. Nye, ...	54 10
" "	Horace E. Russell,.....	11 25
" "	Mrs. J. M. Palmer, ...	9 37
Received the full amount from the county.		$309 68

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid for the support of	William C. Hoyt, ...	$110 30
" "	Hannah Flint, ...	82 38
" "	Dennis H. Adams, ...	74 23
" "	Mariam Palmer, ...	65 00
" "	Mrs. J. S. Colby,.....	65 00
" "	Anthony Clark,.....	63 48
" "	Arthur Coburn,.....	61 52
" "	Lydia Buroughs, ...	45 57
" "	Willie H. Fellows, ...	36 50
" "	B. S. Fisk, ...	33 21
" "	Hannah Cass, ...	33 00
" "	Daniel Couch, ...	28 18
" "	Joseph F. Keyser, ...	26 85
" "	Hattie O. Palmer, ...	21 50
" "	John A. Nelson, ...	12 00
" "	E. D. Glines, ...	6 67
" "	Frank H. Philbrick,.....	2 25
		$767 64

Received the full amount from the county.

TOWN POOR.

Paid for the support of	Frank B. Roby,.....	$130 00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. PILLSBURY,
JOHN S. ANDREWS,
} Selectmen of Sutton.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

For the year ending March 1, 1891.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand to bal. act. March 1, 1890	$364 40
Rec'd. of —	
A. E. Chadwick, collector 1889,	638 69
John T. Merrill, " 1890,	3,371 87
George C. Pillsbury, proceeds from sale of real estate,	1,035 00
" " " of sale of Town Farm property, at auction,	596 19
" " Town Farm acct.	106 22
Damon Follansbee, note and interest,	51 67
Moses L. Pillsbury, Mary J. Eaton fund	200 00
George Robertson bal. John Gross highway tax 1889	6 53
M. B. Wadleigh, bal. L. F. Wadleigh " "	23 20
G. F. Nelson, use of hearse in other towns	6 00
H. R. Chadwick, interest on note	8 49
W. P. Chadwick, sale of hearse	12 00
George C. Pillsbury, railroad tax,	70 73
" " savings bank tax	1,127 63
" " literary fund	145 52
" " wood sold H. R. Chadwick,	8 25
" " dependent soldiers rec'd. from the county	309 68
" " support of county paupers rec'd. from the county	767 64
John S. Andrews, two years rent Thomas J. Wadleigh farm	40 00
Walter Davis, medical services paid S. N. Welch	6 00
George C. Pillsbury, proceeds of sale of maple syrup made on Town Farm 1890,	50 05
" " sale of old timber	2 00
" " highway taxes	2 90
Total	$8,950 66

EXPENDITURES.

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid—W. D. Davis, use water tub	$2 00
W. S. Littlehale, " "	3 00
" " digging graves	7 50
S. N. Welch, med. services W. Davis	6 00
J. B. Colburn, sheep killed by dogs	6 61
Joseph Johnson, " "	7 59
Levi Flint, " "	18 95
" " use water tub	3 00
John C. Howlett, use water tub	2 00
Daniel Johnson, " "	3 00
Albert Moody, sheep killed by dogs	15 36
F. A. Wright, cutting & drawing wood for M. J. Wadleigh,	13 75
James M. Sargent, digging graves	12 75
John Lewis. " "	3 00
John T. Merrill, printing reports	24 00
J. H. Keyser & Son lumber & work	5 79
Frank H. Todd, sheep killed by dogs	21 62
Moses L. Pillsbury, blanks &c.,	3 55
Walter G. Andrews, use water tub 1889	3 00
George J. White, services as auctioneer	10 00
Ellen A, Andrews, bal. services town farm agt	75 00
C. L. Andrews, damage on carriage	3 30
W. S. Littlehale, digging graves	2 75
E. C. Cole, printing posters for Town Farm Auction	3 50
Sarah J. Baker, sheep killed by dogs	2 84
George G. Wells, supplies for M. J. Wadleigh	13 14
A. M. Hazen, work at town farm auction	1 00
E. C. Clark, note & interest	143 52
Lone Star Lodge, " "	38 20

D. W. Bagley, painting hearse house	3 50
James I. Wright, supplies for M. J. Wadleigh	2 22
John Felch, lumber	7 18
G. G. Wells, iron pipe	11 50
Willis H. Howe, making sign boards	11 50
G. F. Nelson, drawing hearse	10 00
" " use Newbury road Machine	7 00
Cyrus H. Little, Mary J. Eaton legacy for Sutton Centre School	50 00
J. P. Nelson, use of hall & board of town officers	28 01
Luther A. Gould, school house rebate	7 45
George R. Stone, county tax	927 00
J. B. Colburn, work & lumber for railing	16 15
George E. Shaw, work on railing	3 15
Charles W. Roby, " "	1 54
Fred E. Shaw, " "	2 80
George G. Wells, supplies for M. J. Wadleigh	14 64
Elmer E. Blodgett, drawing plank	3 00
J. P. Fifield, damage to wagon on highway	1 30
W. P. Chadwick, for gravel	30 00
Charles Couch, repairing drills	50
James I. Walker, use water tub 1888 & 1889	6 00
George Johnson, for gravel	2 95
George G. Wells, supplies for M. J. Wadleigh	16 58
James Nolan, digging graves	3 00
Fred H. Colby, damage to wagon on highway	3 00
George C. Pillsbury, justice peace & postage	4 22
James Knowlton, digging graves	15 00
Solon A. Carter state tax	1,005 00
Melissa Roby, note & interest	199 64
David K. Johnson, damage to cart on highway	3 50
G. F. Nelson, drawing hearse	10 00
Levi Flint, use water tub 1890	3 00
Benj. A. Hart, carrying milk from town farm	5 49
D. P. Fifield, paints &c.,	6 91
J. Greeley Jr. supplies for town farm	53

S. N. Welch, return of births & deaths	4 50
J. M. Rix, " " "	50
George G. Wells, supplies for M. J. Wadleigh	16 66
Albert Nelson, coffin straps	2 25
G. F. Nelson, drawing hearse	6 00
William P. Tasker, board Frank B. Roby 52 weeks at county farm	130 00
N. C. Clay, drawing stone & railings	7 00
H. P. Austin, use water tub 1889 & 1890	6 00
James Knowlton, digging grave	3 00
D. P. Fifield, supplies for town farm	12 06
L. W. Clough, return births & deaths	4 00
James M. Sargent, digging graves	12 00
John T. Merrill, highway tax receipts	21 87
A. E. Chadwick, coll. 1889 highway tax receipts	12 27
Amount	$3,117 09

HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES.

J. K. Adams, bridge plank	1 50
J. H. Todd, breaking roads	60
W. H. Chadwick, " "	19 17
Robert B. Roby, breaking roads	6 48
H. B. Nelson, fixing guide board & cutting bushes	5 37
F. A. Wright, breaking roads	1 92
M. B. Wadleigh, bridge plank	1 23
D. M. Fisher, work on the highway	72
H. C. Whittier, " "	1 68
Jason Watkins " "	2 34
E. T. Barker, " "	2 77

J. H. Merrill,, breaking roads	6 06
Robert B. Roby, work on highway	14 00
James Knowlton, cutting bushes	7 00
George Robertson, work on highway	10 00
John Felch, " "	5 57
Amos H. Smith, " "	1 68
J. D. Perkins, " "	12 74
E. T. Barker, " "	4 50
J. P. Andrews, " "	9 84
D. M. Fisher, " "	1 44
A. H. Moody, repairing bridges	2 50
Daniel Luce, work on highway	78
George Johnson, " "	14 27
F. B. Johnson, " "	60
Moses L. Pillsbury, bridge plank	13 06
Sarah J. Baker, " "	6 15
E. T. Barker, work on highway	5 85
George Chadwick, bridge plank	6 78
Fred Putney. " "	1 28
Sullivan Palmer, building water course	5 00
Fred Putney, bridge plank	2 16
Cyrus Dustin, " "	3 77
Joseph Andrews, work on highway	8 46
George Robertson, " " & lumber for bridges	11 86
Ephraim Bean, breaking roads	2 20
F. A. Wright work on highway	1 25
Fred Andrews, " "	1 14
N. C. Clay, " "	5 28
G. F. Nelson, " "	9 00
M. B. Wadleigh, bridge plank	54 74
D. P. Fifield, nails for bridge	1 11
John S. Andrews, work on highway	7 00
Ephraim Bean, breaking roads	4 43
" " bridge plank	2 00
Amount.	$287 23

—TOWN OFFICER'S BILLS.—

Paid. George Robertson,	services selectman 1889	$8 25
Moses L. Pillsbury,	" auditor.....	4 00
Ephraim Bean,	" "	4 00
S. N. Welch,	" " school com. ...	36 25
J. S. Andrews,	" selectman	13 00
George C. Pillsbury,	" " 1889	77 00
John Pressey,	services school com. 1889.....	34 58
" "	" supervisor	6 00
C. A. Fowler,	" school com. 1889	35 89
Charles Watson,	" treasurer 1889.....	30 00
George Robertson,	services selectman 1890	42 25
Mrs. L. Chadwick,	" district clerk 1889.....	2 00
George Chadwick,	" supervisor 1890	12 00
Geo. Robertson, bal	" selectman 1890	21 25
Howard Johnson,	" supervisor 1890	12 00
John Pressey, bal.	" " "	6 00
L. W Clough,	services school com. & treasurer School board	60 00
S. N. Welch,	services school com.	40 00
John S. Andrews,	" selectman 1890.....	64 50
A. E. Chadwick,	" collector 1889	50 00
O. M. Humphrey,	" librariau 1890	5 00
	Amount.	$563 86

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS and FAMILIES.

Daniel Johnson, board of Mary L. Withee	71 50
" " " Lottie M. Withee	32 50
Sullivan Palmer, wood & sawing same for Mrs. J. M. Palmer	9 37
D. P. Fifield supplies for Mary L. Withee	3 05
" " " H. E. Russell	2 00
J. B. Richards &co., supplies Sarah J. Nye	51 10
Susan Knowlton, supplies for Ransom Wheeler 52 weeks	104 00
J. B. Richards &co., supplies Mary L. Withee ...	23 91
Amount.	$297 43

—COUNTY PAUPER BILLS.—

J. K. Adams, robe for Mrs. Frank Philbrick.....	2 25
W P. Chadwick, sawing wood for A. Clark	2 25
Lendon H. Palmer, board Mariam Palmer.....	65 00
" " " Mrs. James S. Colby ...	65 00
George G. Wells, supplies for W. C. Hoyt.....	30 94
" " " "	11 21

Mrs. James M. Coburn, board Arthur Coburn ...	52 00
John G. Hazen, " Dennis H. Adams	58 75
Elisha P. Davis, " Hannah Flint	81 25
Mrs. John M. Andrews, house rent W. C. Hoyt	15 75
George G. Wells, supplies Arthur Coburn	3 43
A. E. Chadwick, repairing M. Davis house	15 56
George G. Wells, supplies Arthur Coburn	6 09
" " " Hattie O. Palmer	6 50
" " " W. C. Hoyt	15 18
Stephen A. Colby, board Hannah Cass	33 00
A. E. Chadwick, lumber for M. Davis house.....	1 15
John A. Nelson, sawing wood for W. C. Hoyt ...	2 00
Howard Johnson, wood for " " ...	6 00
G. F. Nelson, coffin & robe for Hattie O. Palmer,	12 00
C. A. Todd, clothing for Dennis Adams, ...	10 00
John A. Nelson, milk for W. C. Hoyt, ...	1 70
D. P. Fifield, supplies for Dennis Adams, ...	5 48
J. Greeley Jr., " B. Fisk, ...	30 71
" " " Edwin Glines, ...	6 67
Geo. G. Wells, " B. Fisk, ...	2 50
" " " J. Keyser, ...	12 00
" " " W. C. Hoyt, ...	17 01
J. B. Richards & Co., supplies for L. Burroughs,	45 57
" " " " A. Clark,.....	44 52
" " " " Town Farm ...	5 28
" " " " J. Keyser, ...	9 60
" " " " D. Couch,.....	28 18
T. B. Lewis, clothing for Willie Fellows, ...	10 50
" " board of Willie Fellows, 52 weeks	26 00
T. J. Courser, beef furnished J. Keyser, ...	5 25
J. Greeley Jr., supplies for Hannah Flint, ...	1 13
Josie Roby, house rent for J. A. Nelson, ...	12 00
John A. Nelson, sawing wood for W. C. Hoyt,...	2 50
Amount.	$761 91

PARSONAGE MONEY.

Paid—Hattie Powers, Spiritualist min. money 1887–88–89 & 90	24 35
H. G. Hoisington, Free Baptist min. money 1890	15 27
A. Cressey, Advent min. money 1890	11 58
Moses S. Blaisdell, Universalist min. money 1890	23 43
Amount	$74 63

SCHOOL MONEY.

L. W. Clough, special appro. text books	200 00
" " general school fund	1,224 54
" " appropriation gore school house	250 00
" " " Dist. No. 12	300 00
Amount	$1,974 54

RECAPITULATION.

Miscellaneous bills	3,117 09
Highways & bridges	287 23
Town Officers bills	563 86
County Pauper bills	761 91
School money	1,974 54
Parsonage money	74 63
Dependent Soldiers & families	297 43
Amount	$7,076 69

JAMES B. RICHARDS, Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

Cash in the treasury March 1, 1890	$364 40
" received from all other sources	8,586 26
Amount.	$8,950 66
Paid out by treasurer	$7,076 69
Cash in treasury March 1, 1891	$1,873 97

LIABILITIES.

Town history appropriation	$300 00
Due " library " (balance)	13 25
Literary money	145 52
Religious societies	15 05
Geo. C. Pillsbury, selectman	78 75
Town Treasurer	30 00
" Clerk	33 25
John Pressey, school board	25 00
Collector of taxes for the year 1890	50 00
Sundry persons for sheep killed by dogs	75 00
Breaking roads (estimated)	200 00
Other bills outstanding (estimated)	50 00
Amount.	$1,015 82

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury March 1, 1891	$1,873 91
Due on tax list for the year 1890	704 84
from William Little, note & interest	271 99
George C. Tilton, " "	31 54
Waldo Flint, " "	7 98
Wadleigh estate, support Achsa Wadleigh	281 41
" " " M. J. Wadleigh	336 10
George S. French, school house property and maple syrup	4 90
George Robertson, bal. of highway tax for the year 1888, paid by Josiah S. Morgan	7 23
County bill paid since settlement	3 00
	$3,522 90
Liabilities	1,015 82
Balance in favor of the town	$2,507 08

We have examined the accounts of the treasurer and selectmen, from March 1, 1890, to March 1, 1891, and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

MOSES L. PILLSBURY,
MILTON B. WADLEIGH, } Auditors.

March 1, 1891.

REPORT

—OF THE—

SCHOOL BOARD.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The treasurer of the School Board respectfully submits the following report :—

RECEIPTS,

Balance from last year	$24 64
Regular school money	1,224 54
Special appropriation for a new school house in the Poplar District	300 00
Special appropriation for a new school house in the Gore	250 00
" " for school books	200 00
From Newbury	14 75
Total.	$2,013 93

EXPENDITURES.

Wages of teachers	$1,034 00
Conveying pupils	68 80
Repairs	39 77
Wood	45 25
Cleaning houses	12 25
Building fires	3 00
Miscellaneous	7 05

Grading at Old South (balance from last year)	13 80
Building school house in Gore Dist.	250 00
" " " Poplar Dist.	295 00
Purchace of books	199 12
Supplies	9 40
Cash on hand, balance	36 49
Total.	$2,013 93

The School Board were obliged to purchace books to the amount of $38 70 in excess of the $200. 00 appropriation, which amount is now due.

The sum of $8 65 for books sold pupils by School Board also remains in the hands of the Treasurer.

L. W. CLOUGH,
Treasurer school board.

We have examined the above report and find it correctly cast and vouchers for the same.

MOSES L. PILLSBURY,
MILTON B. WADLEIGH, } Auditors.

March 1, 1891.

REPORT OF TEXT BOOKS ON HAND.

12 Fifth readers,	10 Fourth readers,
13 Third "	15 Second " "
11 First "	9 Histories,
7 Physiologies	5 First lessons in English,
24 Spellers	1 First lessons in numbers.

The books have been delivered to the different schools upon requisition by the teachers as the wants of the scholars demanded.

At the close of each term they have been gathered up by the teachers and packed away for use at the next term.

Some few scholars whom the teachers were willing to vouch for have been allowed to take their books home to study but it has not been a general practice.

The Treasurer's bills show the number of books bought.

There are some in town who rather buy their books and own them than to use those belonging to the District and the School Board thought best to sell to all who wished to buy at prices which would barely cover the cost and we have done so.

Most of those who have bought have paid for them; there are two or three who have not yet paid but no doubt will.

The money that I have received for books I have paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the School Board and hold his receipts for the same.

There is a good supply of copy books on hand of which I have made no report for the reason that they are useless after one or two terms and the cost of keeping a record and printing the report would be more than the books cost.

The schools have been furnished with all they need and we have an ample supply for future use.

Respectfully submitted,

S. N. WELCH.
Clerk of School Board.

—‡ REMARKS BY DIVISION. ‡—

NORTH DIVISION.

1st. Term 8 weeks, Miss Mary E. Bailey, teacher.
2nd. " " " "
3rd. " " " "

Miss Bailey is too well known in this town as a teacher to require any comments from the committee.

Her school was a success in every respect.

BURPEE DIV.

1st. Term 8 weeks, Miss Lizzie Andrews teacher.
2nd. " " " "
3rd. " " " "

Teacher and pupils in this district vied with each other to see who could best work and best agree, and the result was a very interesting and profitable school; especially was the improvement of the smaller scholars very noticeable.

The parents took a deep interest in the school as was evinced by frequent visits during its session and large attendance at its close.

MOUNTAIN DIV.

1st. Term 8 weeks, Miss Mary R. Clough teacher.

This was Miss Clough's first term, and although amply qualified and desirous of producing the best results in her position, some misunderstanding arose which resulted in a part of the scholars leaving school; thus rendering her efforts less effectual than could be desired.

2nd. Term 6 weeks, Miss Hattie E. Keyser teacher.

Miss Keyser taught this school the previous year, and gave such general satisfaction that the committee were very glad to secure her services again.

On account of sickness in her Father's family she was obliged to close her school at the end of the sixth week much to the regret of all concerned.

3rd. Term 8 weeks. Miss Gertie Davis teacher.

This was Miss Davis' first term but she showed that she possessed all the elements of a successful teacher.

We predict for her a successful career as a teacher should she continue in that line of work.

GORE DIV.

1st. Term 6 weeks. Wm. Ordway teacher.
2nd. " 5 " " "
3rd. " 6 " " "

This was Mr. Ordway's first attempt at teaching, and he seemed to be very anxious to make a success of it.

He was very concientious in the discharge of his duty, and as a result, the scholars made good progress although sickness interfered with one term quite seriously. W.

POPLAR DIVISION.

Fall term, 8 weeks. Sadie A. Wells teacher.

This was Miss Wells' first term as teacher but she made up for lack of experience by an earnest and efficient endeavor to satisfy the demands of her position and succeeded admirably.

The school board would have gladly secured her services for the winter term but she declined to teach and Miss Minnie L. Hazen was selected.

Miss Hazen is also a young teacher but well quallified, and with further service will doubtless rank with our best. C.

CENTRE DIV.

Miss Eva J. Clark teacher, for the year, 24 weeks of school.

To say that Miss Clark is a satisfactory teacher would be superflous.

Her long experience especially in this school renders her services particularly valuable.

A little stricter discipline, and greater punctuality on the part of the pupils would have been desirable however. C.

SOUTH DIV.

Spring and fall terms 8 weeks each. Miss Eva B. Roby teacher.

Miss Roby is a teacher who by her pleasant ways easily gains the affection of her pupils and works conscientiously for their greatest good.

A public examination at the close of each term was largely attended by parents and others and proved highly entertaining.

Winter term, 8 weeks. Miss Lucy Shepard teacher.

Strict discipline, hardwork and thoroughness are the characteristics of this teacher and her examination at the close of school was conducted on the part of both teacher and pupils with a SNAP and GO that was truly refreshing.

No school under his charge was more satisfactory to your committee than was this term. C.

OLD SOUTH DIV.

Spring and fall terms 8 weeks each. Miss Rozina Ogilvie teacher.

With Miss Ogilvie in the teachers desk all is harmony, and thorough painstaking labor is the order of each day.

Her success has been too often lauded to need further praise, but we add this testimonial; one of our best teachers.

The winter term of 8 weeks, was in charge of Miss Carrie E. Roby, who was amply qualified and labored hard for the best interests of the school but her efforts were less availing than they would have been had she received the co-operation of some of her largest pupils who conducted themselves in such a manner that the School Board were obliged to interfere.

A prompt obedience to the rules of school, where JUST, is demanded of each pupil in town and no parent or guardian should fail in giving to any teacher this support which morally is their due. C.

EATON DIV.

Spring term 8 weeks. Miss Annie W. Heath, teacher.
Fall and winter terms 8 weeks each, Miss Bertha Morrill teacher.

Both teachers have had much experience and both gave greatest satisfaction to all concerned.

This is one of the pleasantest schools in town, and the interest shown by residents of the neighborhood in attending the different examinations is very commendable.

It is a feature which those of other localities would do well to emulate. C.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Including the names of all Pupils who have been present every half-day of a term without being tardy.

OLD SOUTH DIV.

Spring term.— Sadie M. Barker, Bathana M. Chambers, Willie S. Barker, Harry D. Cummings, Freddie A. Nelson, George M. Smith.
Fall term.— Sadie M. Barker, Willie G. Barker.
Winter term.— Sadie M. Barker, Willie Barker.

NORTH VILLAGE DIV.

Spring term.— Leon Andrews, Fred Howe, Ernest Hazen, Elwin Merrill, Charles Sargent, Lena Coburn, Josie Coburn, Lillie Chadwick, Annie Davis, Viola Felch, Eva Walker.
Fall term.— Bernie Bell, Elwin Merrill, Arthur Merrill, Charles Sargent, Ernest Hazen, one day; Flora Bagley, Annie Davis, Viola Felch, Lydia Merrill, Lucy Merrill, Sadie Pressey, Sevira Sargent, Leon F. Andrews, one day.
Winter term.— Leslie Andrews, Leon Andrews, Verne Follansbee Ernest Hazen, Charles Sargent, Elwin Merrill, one day; Annie Davis, one day; Sadie Pressey, Sevira Sargent.

CENTRE DIV.

Spring term.— Alice Blodgett, Leslie Russell, Emma Cart, Walter Chadwick, Walter Cheney, Charles H. Davis, Hattie Hoyt, Ray F. Knowlton, Edith Marshall, Eva Marshall, Lena Marshall, Leon Powers, Ella Russell, Lena Richards, Carrie Wells, Charles Wells, Willie Cheney, one day; Frank Colburn, one day.

Fall term.— Emma Cart. Walter Chadwick. Walter Cheney, Willie Cheney, Charles Davis. Hattie Hoyt, Ray Knowlton, Edith Marshall, Eva Marshall, Lena Marshall. Carrie Wells. Charles Wells, Grace Stevens, half-day.

Winter Term.— Walter Chadwick, Walter Cheney, Josie Chadwick, Annie M. Cheney. Lena Coburn, Charles Davis, Hattie Hoyt, Ray F. Knowlton, Edith Marshall, Lena Marshall, Addie Powers, Carrie B. Wells, Charles Wells.

BURPEE DIV.

Spring term.— Maud C. Gillingham, Mary A. Gillingham, Arthur H. Brown, Moody Gillingham, Ralph Gillingham, Carl H. Nelson, Harry E. Nelson, Georgie E. Cheney. one day.

Fall term.— Mary A. Gillingham, Arthur H. Brown, Moody Gillingham, Ralph Gillingham, Georgie E. Cheney, Carl H. Nelson, Harry E. Nelson.

Win. term.—Mary A. Gillingham, Arthur H. Brown, Walter F. Brown, Georgie E. Cheney, Moody Gillingham, Ralph Gillingham Carl H. Nelson, Harry E. Nelson.

GORE DIV.

Spring term.— Henry D. Barber, Fred L. Davis, Charlie Davis, Mary B. Lewis. Nellie M. Nolan, James Nolan, Herman Palmer, L. Guy Palmer, G. Cleveland Palmer.

Fall term.— Fred L. Davis, Charlie S. Davis, L. Guy Palmer.

Winter term.— Herman J. Palmer, L. Guy Palmer, G. Cleveland Palmer.

MOUNTAIN DIV.

Fall term.— Herbert F. Keyser.

Winter term.— Herbert F. Keyser, Edna A. Howlett.

POPLAR DIV.

Fall term.— Bert E. Clay, Wilson J. Perkins.

Winter term.— Alfred W. Watkins, Willie H. Fellows.

SOUTH DIV.

Spring term.— Ralph Carey, John S. Elliott, Meronan J. Hazen, Carl G. Wells, Ida M. Hazen, Grace S. Flint, Susie M. Nelson, Alice E. Elliott, Lizzie A. Beckwith, Avie M. Ayers, Mabelle L. Withee.

Fall term.— Allice E. Elliott, John S. Elliott, Herman J. Hazen.

Winter term.— Lizzie Beckwith, Blanch Littlehale, Harry Cummings, Herman Hazen, Carl G. Wells.

EATON DIV.

Spring term.— Budd H. Keyser, Edith E. Keyser.

Fall term.— George C. Colby, Budd H. Keyser, Fannie M. Colby, Edith E. Keyser, Mamie B. Lewis.

—‡ GENERAL REMARKS. ‡—

Through the liberal spirit of the district, in furnishing the means, we have been able to have in most of the schools in town twenty four weeks each ; where they have been less it was for good reasons and satisfactory to those interested.

Nearly all of our schools have been highly satisfactory and the reports of the examinations showed generally good progress and thorough work by the teachers.

Irregular attendance at school in some sections of the district is one of the greatest existing evils, and one of the most difficult to be corrected, as is also the habit of allowing or keeping scholars from school on account of some real or fancied faults of the teacher.

It weakens and neutralizes the best endeavors of even a faithful teacher.

☞ Parents, correct these faults.

Much interest and advantage resulted, from the furnishing by the district of the text books, as the law now requires, as well as the introduction of new and improved works.

We miscalculated however in the amount that would be necessary to stock our schools with books, and therefore did not at our last annual meeting ask for a sufficient amount to pay for all the books we were obliged to have, which exceeded the appropriation by about fifty dollars.

Still we have a surplus of some grades for future use, but are in need of a new series of geographies and may also need a few higher works in the future.

Through the generous appropriations of the district, we can refer with pride to the school houses of the town ; within the last three years, three new ones have been built, and others thoroughly repaired so that now all of those which we are required to use are in good condition, and will only need to be kept painted and shingled to preserve them in their present shape for a long time.

The question of returning to the old district system will come before the district at its annual meeting this present year and should be carefully considered and acted upon.

The workings of the town district system, which has been in operation for the last five years has given the district an ample opportunity to see its workigns,and therefore our citizens are the best qualified to decide the question.

Whatever system we may adopt let us preserve our former high reputation for providing liberally for the education of our children.

We cannot afford to be stingy, or withhold from the support of our Common schools for they are the nurseries in which the young first learn to develop their powers of mind, form their characters, lay the foundation upon which to build a noble manhood and decide their future usefullness in the world, and to which they can refer with pride to their native town or district in which they received their first lessons of instructions, and to which we also may have the satisfaction of having contributed toward the upbuilding of humanity. and Sutton again be proudly honored in the future as she has in the past, "by her Sons who went from her rocky farms into the business sphere as well as by those who engaged in the professions and in the affairs of State."

Very respectfully,

JOHN PRESSEY,
S. N. WELCH,
L. W. CLOUGH,
} School Board.

Sutton, N. H. March 1, 1891.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Schools.	Teachers.	Terms.	Weeks school.	Months wages including b'd.	No of scholars	Av'ge daily attendance.	Reading.	Spelling.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Physiology.	Book-keeping	Algebra.	No. of different scholars.
Old South.	Rozina E. Ogilvie.	1	8	$18 14	12	11	10	10	4	3	3	3		1				
	Rozina E. Ogilvie.	2	8	20 14	12	11	11	10	4	3	3	3		1				
	Carrie E. Roby.	3	8	20 15	11	11	12	13	3	3	3	5		3				18
No. Village.	Mary E. Bailey.	1	8	27 28	24	23	23	23	10	9	9	1			6			
	Mary E. Bailey.	2	8	27 30	28	30	30	30	26	12	11	2			7	1		
	Mary E. Bailey.	3	8	32 31	21	31	31	31	29	12	12	2			7			37
So. Village.	Eva B. Roby.	1	8	22 14	13	14	14	14	10	3	3	1		2				
	Eva B. Roby.	2	8	22 14	11	14	13	13	11	3	1							
	Lucy N. Shepard.	3	8	24 14	10	14	13	13	10	3	3							16
Centre Village.	Eva J. Clark.	1	8	24 31	28	31	29	17	26	8	11	4						
	Eva J. Clark.	2	8	28 26	23	24	23	23	23	9	7	4						
	Eva J. Clark.	3	8	28 23	22	23	23	23	23	4	7	3		1				34
Burpee.	Lizzie B. Andrews	1	8	20 8	8	8	8	8	8	5	3			3				
	Lizzie B. Andrews	2	8	20 8	8	8	8	8	8	6	3	3						
	Lizzie B. Andrews	3	8	20 10	10	10	10	10	10	3	5	5			2			11
Mountain.	Mary R. Clough.	1	8	15 8	5	8	8	8	6	2	2	1					1	
	Hattie E. Keyser.	2	6	16 6	2	6	6	6	6	1	1							
	E. Gertrude Davis.	3	8	16 7	3	7	7	7	3	1	1							9
Gore.	Wm. A. Ordway.	1	5	16 10	10	10	8	5	5	2								
	Wm. A. Ordway.	2	6	16 8	8	8	7	5	5	2								
	Wm. A. Ordway.	3	6	16 6	6	6	6	4	4	1								11
Eaton.	Anna W. Heath.	1	8	18 7	6	7	7	5	6	4	3	3		1				
	Bertha S. Morrill.	2	8	18 9	8	9	9	9	8	6	3	3		1				
	Bertha S. Morrill.	3	8	20 10	9	10	10	10	9	1	3	3						9
"	Sadie A. Wells.	1	8	16 9	8	9	9	6	8	2	2							
Poplar.	M. Lydia Hazen.	2	8	16 8	7	8	8	6	8	2	3							9

The Selectmen returned April 1. 1890,– 68 Boys, 49 Girls.–

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen: In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session 1887, requiring Clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers, for publication in the annual reports, I hereby submit the following:

Births registered in the town of Sutton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1890.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and Condition: Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No of Child 1st 2nd &c	Color	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Mar 24	Sutton		M	S	1st	W	Dell P Fifield	Sally Watts	W	Sutton	Merchant	Enfield	Philadelphia Pa	22	21
Apr 6	"	Mamie Pearl Roby	F	L	2nd	W	Robert E Roby	Willie L Barber	W	"	Laborer	Sutton	Sutton	26	22
" 15	"		M	L	4th	W	Geo S French	Flora M Crane	W	"	Farmer	New London	Mass	59	37
" 20	"		F	L	5th	W	Albert H Moody	Nellie L Fowler	W	"	"	Wilmot	Springfield	43	24
May 4	"		F	L	1st	W	Herbert A Fifield	Ella B Ordway	W	"	Laborer	Campton	Sutton	20	17
" 4	"		F	L	7th	W	John A Nelson	Abbie C Ferrin	W	"	"	Newport	Warner	51	42
" 25	"	Guy W Couch	M	L	2nd	W	John T Couch	Florance N Presby	W	"	Mechanic	Sutton		36	25
" 28	"		F	L	4th	W	Stephen E Bailey	Lucy E Johnston	W	"	Farmer	Bow	Laconia	42	33
July 5	"		M	L	4th	W	John T Merrill	Effie V Johnson	W	"	"	Sutton	Sutton	43	36
" 10	"		M	L	2nd	W	Fred A Wright	Winnie A Barker	W	"	"	"	"	23	19
Dec 22	"		M	L	5th	W	John S Andrews	Ella A Davis	W	"	"	Warner	Warner	42	32

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief;

DANIEL L. POWERS, TOWN CLERK.

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Marriages registered in the town of Sutton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1890.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom & Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	What marriage 1st, 2nd, &c.	Name, Residence & official station of person by whom married.
Jan 20	Hopkinton	Albert Nelson	Sutton N H	68	W	Farmer	Sutton	William Nelson	Sutton		3d	Rev Herbert Thayer
		Ellen Bohonan	Hopkinton NH	61	W	House work	Lancaster	Patty (Teel)	Goffstown			Hopkinton N H
								Charles J Stewart		Deceased	2d	
								Harriet E (Austin)		"		
" 23	Warner	Charlie E Sawyer	Sutton N H	25	W	Farmer	Sutton	James B Sawyer	Warner	Farmer	1st	Rev Albert E Hall
		Grace E Flanders	Warner N H	21	W	Teacher	Warner	Lucy B (Richards)	Suuapee	Housewife		Warner N H
								Benjamin C Flanders			1st	
								Marcia A (Stevens)				
		William K Philbrick	Sutton N H	54	W	Farmer	Antrim	Philbrick		Deceased	2d	
Mar 8	Hillsboro							Anna (Keyes)		"		Rev D W Goodale
		Lydia M Ring	Hillsboro N H	44	W	House work	SomervilleMass			"	2d	Hillsboro N H
										"		
		James H Johnson	Sutton N H	27	W	Teacher	Sutton	Howard Johnson	Sutton	Farmer	1st	
Apr 3	Bradford							Lovina D (Chase)	Henniker	Housewife		Rev Geo C Trow
		Clarabelle Bates	Bradford N H	21	W	"	Bradford	Samuel Bates	Bradford		1st	Plainfield N H
								Eliza (Nichols)	"			
		Albert E Chadwick	Sutton N H	31	W	Carpenter	Sutton	George Chadwick	Sutton	Carpenter	1st	
" 17	Sutton							Rosina V (Richards)	"	Housewife		Rev H G Hoisington
		Eva J Powers	" "	18	W		"	Daniel L Powers	Rochester Vt	Farmer	1st	Sutton N H
								Hattie A (Palmer)	Sanbornton	Housewife		
		Erancis E Ferry	" "	41	W	Salesman	Johnson Vt	Salem H Ferry		Deceased	3d	
July 14	"							Lucretia (Johnson)		"		Rev H G Hoisington
		Marietta Blanchard	Lempster N H	47	W	House work	Washington			"	1st	Sutton N H
										"		
		George Fisher	Sutton N H	35	W	Farmer	Sutton	David M Fisher	Sutton	Farmer	1st	
Dec 31	New London							Lois S (Nelson)	"	Housekeeper		Rev Wm A Ferrin
		Diantha M Moody	" "	41	W	House work	"	Moses Moody	Wilmot	Farmer	1st	New London N H
								Eliza (Marston)	"	Deceased		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief;

DANIEL L. POWERS, Town Clerk.

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Deaths registered in the town of Sutton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1890.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	AGE Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Male or Female	Color	Single Married or Widowed	Occupation	PLACE OF BIRTH Father	Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan 15	Sutton	Abigail Dexter	52			Brooklyn N S	F	W	W	Housekeeper				
" 31	"	Mary A Philbrick	20			Warner	F	W	M	"			Charles O Clark	
Feb 4	"	Harry Nolan		7	3	Sutton	M	W	S		Boston	Sutton	James Nolan	Lucia Palmer
" 27	"	Johnson Colby	81	4	5	Newport	M	W	M	Farmer	Warner	Hampstead	Pearson S Colby	Polly Johnson
Mar 10	"	Lizzie Ordway	32				F	W	M	Housekeeper				
" 11	"	Asa Withee	8			Belfast	M	W	M	Farmer			David Withee	Elisabeth Brown
" 24	"	Fifield	0	0	0	Sutton	M	W	S		Enfield	Phila. Pa.	Dell P Fifield	Sally Watts
Apr 3	"	Israel Adams	58	2	14	Newbury	M	W	M	Farmer	Newbury		Thomas J Adams	Rachel Rowe
May 5	"	Mary A Cheney	75				F	W	W	Housekeeper		Sutton	Jacob Osgood	Marrion Stevens
July 1	"	Anna D Haddock	78			Sutton	F	W	W	"	Hampstead	Atkinson	Moses Wadleigh	Elisabeth Dow
" 10	"	Lucinda Young	68			"	F	W	W	"	Deering	Weare	John Manahan	Lucinda Felch
" 17	"	Westley J Knowlton	23	1	2	"	M	W	S	Printer	New London	Hopkinton	James Knowlton	Frances Marshall
Aug 7	"	James M Coburn	68				M	W	M	Farmer			Adaniram Coburn	Sarah Nudd
Sept 1	"	Wilfred O Roby	1		16	Sutton	M	W	S		Canada	Canada	Charles Roby	Jennie I Barber
" 13	"	Hattie O Palmer	32	5	10		F	W	S	Housework	Sutton	Sutton	Joseph W Palmer	Sabrina Palmer
" 30	"	Ednah Couch	68			Warner	F	W	M	Housekeeper				
Oct 8	"	Stephen Felch	80			Weare	M	W	M	Farmer	Weare	Francistown	Benjamin Felch	Polly Thompson
" 19	"	Leon P Powers	7	10	19	Sutton	M	W	S	School Boy	Rochester Vt	Sanbornton	Daniel L Powers	Hattie A Palmer
Nov 1	"	John Blaisdell	51	7	7	"	M	W	W	Farmer	Bradford	Warner	Jonathan J Blaisdell	Mary M Melvin
" 13	"	Lavona Ordway	53	1	28	"	F	W	W	Housekeeper			Amos Davis	
" 24	"	Sarah Hart	95	10	13	Dunbarton	F	W	W				Ebenezer Gould	Polly Woodbury
Dec 2	"	Daniel Couch	78			Warner	M	W	W	Millwright				
" 18	"	Catherine J Sargent	71	7	1	Bradford	F	W	M	Housekeeper			John Jackson	Catherine Knight

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief;

DANIEL L. POWERS, Town Clerk.

S. M. COUCH,

BLACKSMITH,

BRADFORD, N. H.

Particular attention given to shoeing overreaching, interfering and tender-footed horses.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

Hand-turned and Bar Shoes

Fitted in a scientific manner.